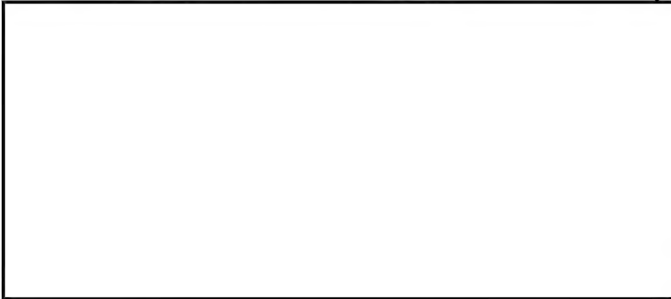


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13 July 1976



It was quite a while ago when you made that transatlantic telephone call to me about my new appointment. This is a belated thank you for the call. I wanted to wait until I was "legal" and in the job before writing.

I am going to have my share of problems in this new assignment, but I feel optimistic and believe the opportunities will outnumber them. Having friends and colleagues like you in this great Community of ours helps to give me this feeling of confidence.

Hope all goes well for you and yours in [redacted]
One of these days--and I hope fairly soon--I'll be dropping in on [redacted] and we'll be sure to be in touch.

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Faithfully yours,

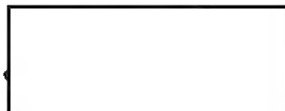


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